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Applicant : John A. Kielb	Batch No.: U61
Serial No.: 09/347,683	Issue Fee: \$1240.00
Filed : July 2, 1999	Group Art Unit: 3662
For : STABILIZATION IN A RADAR LEVEL GAUGE	Allowed: 11/06/00
Docket : R11.12-0662	Examiner: J. Sotomayor

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR ABANDONMENT TO PERMIT
CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97
IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5))**

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on January 24, 2001

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of additional information in an Information Disclosure Statement in a continuing application.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

4. x The continuing application is filed as a Continued Prosecution Application which is considered to be a request to expressly abandon this application as of the filing date granted to the continuing application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2).

— Accompanying this petition is an express abandonment of this application to be effective on the grant of this petition and when the continuing application is

granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with the continuing application.

FILING OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

5. The continuing application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from this application

- ☐ was filed on _____
- ☐ is being filed on the same date as this petition.
- ☒ These papers accompany this petition.

6. **PETITION FEES** (37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i))

The petition fee is paid as follows:

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00
- ☐ Charge Account 23-1123 the sum of \$130.00.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,
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